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For : **ACCESSORY SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, Applicants request amendment of the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 21 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 27 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 28 of this paper.

A New Abstract sheet is attached.